

Before The Fee Regulatory Committee Surat Zone

Applicant: - G. D. Goenka International School.

At. Wisdom Valley Campus, RCC Canal Road, Bharthana, Vesu, Surat – 395017.

OUT. No. 3519
Self Financial School
Fee Regulatory Committee
at-395017 Building,
Degree Department,
S. S. Gandhi Govt.,
Engineering College,
Majura Gate, Surat.
Date 15-05-24

(English Medium)(CBSE)

Final Order



1. This Proposal has been filed by applicant school to determine fees for the year 2021 – 22, 2022 – 23 & 2023 - 24.
2. Applicant school is affiliated with CBSE Board.
3. It is English medium school.
4. School is situated at. Wisdom Valley Campus, RCC Canal Road, Bharthana, Vesu, Surat – 395017.
5. This Proposal is from section PG To H. S.(Sci.)(Com.)(Hum.).
6. This school is registered with 24221528505 U – dise number.
7. Applicant School had filed proposal to determine fees for the year 2021 – 22 to 2023 – 24 but required information of i.e. proposed fees structure for the year 2022 – 23 & 2023 – 24 and provisional Income expenditure statement for the above years were not submitted. Hence this committee inclined to determine fees for the year 2021 – 22 only. This committee had determined fees for the year 2021 – 22 and order of that effect was passed on 24-03-2023.
8. Being aggrieved by the said order, school preferred Revision application no. 5/2023 – 24 before the Revision Committee Gandhinagar. Revision Committee Gandhinagar after verifying records remanded the matter back



to this committee to determine fees after giving sufficient opportunity to the applicant school of being heard.

9. After receiving records and order from the Revision Committee Gandhinagar, this committee wrote a letter to the applicant school and asked certain information. By letter dated 21-06-2023 school submits its explanations. On 04-09-2023 through its letter school submits its justifications in respect of disallowed expenses.
10. In our earlier order dated 24-03-2023 the school had not supplies audited income expenditure statement for the year 2021 – 22 on record therefore we had taken in to consideration the proposed income. After matter remanded back from the fee revision committee fresh hearing was conducted. During hearing applicant school had submitted its audited income expenditure statement for the year 2021 – 22 & 2022 - 23. Income of tuition fees for the year 2021 – 22 stands at Rs. 18,48,57,042/-. Total expenses stands at Rs. 20,88,28,304/- and total loss at Rs. 2,39,71,262/-.
11. In response to our letter dated 10-08-2023 outward no. 3585 it is submitted by the applicant school that out of total 1642 students. Total free ship to 235 students have been granted during year 2021 – 22. Actual fees to be collected by the school during year 2021 – 22 was to Rs. 24,16,93,960/- but school had collected only Rs. 18,48,57,042/- during year 2021 – 22. In justification it is submitted by the school that Circular in respect of corona pandemic from Edu. Dept. Gandhinagar pertaing to award 25% discount in fees for the educational year 2020 – 21 , received by the school in sept.

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2020. Therefore students whose fees were fully paid before the circular had to adjust that 25% amount in 2021 – 22.

12. It is further submitted that second wave of corona exists during year 2021 - 22. Parents were in financial trouble. They were given relief in fees to the tune of Rs. 2,52,50,462/-.

13. It is further submitted that FRC should allow reasonable surplus for the further development as per directions issued by the Honorable High Court on page 227 & 228 of judgment delivered in sp. civil application No.2356/2021. It is further submitted that factor of depreciation should also be considered as discussed in the said judgment.

14. It is directed by the Honorable High Court in its judgment at page no. 253. that “ FRC should not disallowed the expenditure incurred by the school which is actually incurred and reflected in the books of account duly audited. We considered income of tuition fees of Rs. 18,48,57,042/- as mentioned in audited Income & expenditure statement.

15. During hearing on 05-12-2023. School submitted a letter along with it enclosed the fee structure of the school. It is submitted that the fees determine by this committee for the year 2019 – 20 continued till 2022 – 23. This proposal is for the year 2021 – 22, 2022 – 23 and 2023 – 24. During hearing it is submitted that educational year 2021 – 22 & 2022 – 23 are over. Fees remained as it is what FRC had determine for the year 2019 – 20. School did not insist any increase in fees for the year 2021 - 22 & 2022 – 23 and asked committee to determine the fees as determine for the year 2019 – 20.





16. It is required to note that as per observations made by Honble' High court in special civil application no. 2356/2021. Self-Finance Schools may charge admission fees and term fees in addition to fees determine by the FRC. It amounts to increase of 16% fees over the fees determine by the FRC. It is pertinent to note that school had not increase its fees from year 2019 – 20 to 2022 – 23. School is entitled to charged 2 months fees in addition to determined tuition fees. As per letter dated 05-12-2023, undertaking is given by the school that school shall not collect any further fees including term fees for the year 2023 -24. It is the say of the school that school shall not charge any extra amount from the parents for the present academic year and the academic years that are completed. So primacy it appears that school does not want to exercise its discretion to collect term fees for the year 2021 – 22 to 2023 – 24. So the statistic figures of fees are as under:

Std.	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 2019 - 20	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 2020 - 2021	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 21 – 22	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 22 - 23
PG	71880	75% of as per circular issued by Ed. Dep. Gandhinagar	71880	71880
Nur. To Std. 1	137110		137110	137110
Std. 2 To 4	162770		162770	162770
Std. 5 To 10	188650		188650	188650
H. S. – Com.	201570		201570	201570
H. S. – Hum.	212330		212330	212330
H. S. – Sci.	213410		213410	213410

17. During year 2023 – 24 school had collected fees as under :

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Std.	Fees Collected by the school F. Y. 2023 - 24
PG	71880
Nur. To Std. 1	167970
Std. 2 To 4	199400
Std. 5 To 10	231100
H. S. – Com.	246930
H. S. – Hum.	261440
H. S. – Sci.	260110



18. If we presume that school had increase its fees 5% each year i.e. for year 2021 – 22 and year 2022 – 23 and charged term fees. It would higher than fees what school had collected during the year 2023 – 24.

Std.	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 2019 - 20	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 21 – 22	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 22 - 23
PG	71880	71880	71880
Nur. To Std. 1	137110	137110	137110
Std. 2 To 4	162770	162770	162770
Std. 5 To 10	188650	188650	188650
H. S. – Com.	201570	201570	201570
H. S. – Hum.	212330	212330	212330
H. S. – Sci.	213410	213410	213410

Std.	Proposed Fees for the year 2023-2024	Fees Determine by the FRC F. Y. 23 – 24	Reduced
PG	113068	71880	41188
Nur. To Std. 1	215674	167970	47704
Std. 2 To 4	256038	199400	56638
Std. 5 To 10	296747	231100	65647
H. S. – Com.	317070	246930	70140
H. S. – Sci.	335694	261440	74254
H. S. – Hum.	333995	260110	73885

-: Final Conditions:-

1. The school shall not collect fees amounting to more than one quarter at a time.
2. The fees determined by this committee shall be displayed by the applicant school

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on its notice board and official website in Gujarati and English language.

3. Excess fee, if any collected by the school shall be refunded through a/c payee cheque or it may be adjusted in next year.
4. Any violation of this order shall be dealt with by the committee in accordance with law, On being brought to the notice of the committee by any aggrieved party.
5. The fees determine is including term fees.

Sd/-
Ashok M. Dave
(Chairman)

Sd/-
Maheshbhai V. Patel
(Member)

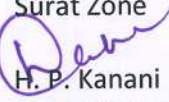
Sd/-
Bhagirath N. Patel
(Member)

Date : 13-05-2024.

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To,
G. D. Goienka International School.
At. Bharthana, Surat.



By Order
For & Behalf of
Fee Regulatory Committee
Surat Zone

H. P. Kanani
Education Inspector
Fee Regulatory Committee
Surat Zone

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1. DPEO / DEO, SURAT .
For Necessary Action.

** આપની સંસ્થા ઉપરના હુકમથી નારાજ હોય તો આપ

૧. ફી રિવિઝન કમિટીને સદર હુકમ મળેથી દિન ૨૧ માં ફી રિવિઝન અરજી નીચેના સરનામે કરી શકશો.

અધ્યક્ષ શ્રી,

ફી રિવિઝન કમિટી

બ્લોક - ૧ , વિંગ બી - ૧ , છઠ્ઠો માળ , કર્મચોગી ભવન , સેક્ટર ૧૦ - એ , ગાંધીનગર - ૩૮૨૦૧૦.

૨. આ અરજી ફોર્મ નંબર -૫ માં કરવાની રહેશે અને સાથે શિક્ષણ વિભાગના તારીખ-૦૧/૦૫/૨૦૧૭ ના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક બમસ/૧૨૧૭/૩૭૬/૬ ઠરાવેલ રૂપિયા ૧૦,૦૦૦/- પ્રોસેસ ફી ભર્યા અંગેનું અસલ ચલન જોડવાનું રહેશે

૩. ફી રિવિઝન અરજી ફાઈલને અનુક્રમણિકા તથા પાન નંબર આપી સાત ફાઈલો (૧ -અસલ + ૬ -નકલ) માં રજુ કરવાની રહેશે. અરજીની એક સોફ્ટકોપી કમિટીના ઈ-મેઈલ એડ્રેસ પર પણ મોકલાવી.

૪. ફી રિવિઝન કમિટી ગાંધીનગરની કચેરી સિવાય અન્ય કોઈ સત્તાધિકારીને/કચેરીને કરેલ ફી સુધારણા અરજીમાન્ય ગણાશે નહિ, જેની નોંધ લેશે.

